

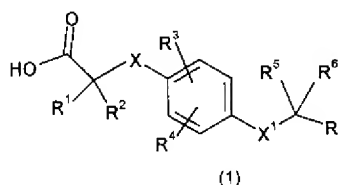
Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

We claim:

1. (Currently Amended) A compound of formula (I) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate, or hydrolysable ester thereof, wherein:



wherein:

R^1 and R^2 are independently H or C_{1-3} alkyl;

X represents a O or $(CH_2)_n$ where n is 0, 1 or 2;

R^3 and R^4 independently represent H, C_{1-3} alkyl, $-OCH_3$, $-CF_3$, allyl, or halogen;

X^1 represents O, S, SO_2 , SO, or CH_2 ;

R^5 and R^6 independently represent hydrogen, C_{1-6} alkyl (including branched alkyl and optionally substituted by one or more halogens or C_{1-6} alkoxy), or together with the carbon atom to which they are bonded form a 3-6 membered cycloalkyl ring; and

R^7 is a phenyl or pyridine ring which is substituted meta to the point of attachment of the depicted X^1 moiety by para $-C_6H_4CF_3$, para $-C_6H_4Me$, para $-C_6H_4CN$ or para $-C_6H_4Cl$.

~~R^7 represents a phenyl or a 6-membered heteroaryl group containing 1, 2 or 3 nitrogen atoms wherein the phenyl or heteroaryl group is substituted by 1, 2 or 3 moieties selected from the group consisting of halogen, C_{1-6} alkoxy, C_{1-6} alkyl, CF_3 , hydroxy, or phenyl (which may be optionally substituted by one or more C_{1-3} alkyl, $-OC_{1-3}$ alkyl, CN, acetyl, hydroxy, halogen or CF_3).~~

2. (Original) A compound according to claim 1 wherein R^1 and R^2 are both H or both methyl.
3. (Original) A compound according to claim 2 wherein R^1 and R^2 are both H.
4. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 1 wherein X is O.
5. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 1 wherein R^3 and R^4 are independently H or C_{1-3} alkyl.
6. (Original) A compound according to claim 5 wherein one of R^3 and R^4 is H and the other is not.
7. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 6 wherein the substituent group which is not H is positioned ortho to the X moiety.
8. (Original) A compound according to claim 6 wherein one of R^3 and R^4 is methyl.
9. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 1 wherein X^1 is O or S.
10. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 1 wherein R^5 and R^6 are independently H or C_{1-6} alkyl (optionally substituted by C_{1-6} alkoxy).
11. (Original) A compound according to claim 10 wherein one of R^5 and R^6 is H and the other is not.

12. (Original) A compound according to claim 11 wherein one of R⁵ and R⁶ is H and the other is butyl or ethyloxymethyl.

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Cancelled)

15. (Currently amended) A compound selected from the group consisting of:

{[2-Methyl-4-({[4'-(trifluoromethyl)-3-biphenyl]methyl}thio)phenyl]oxy}acetic acid;

{[2-Methyl-4-({[4-methyl-4'-(trifluoromethyl)-3-biphenyl]methyl}thio)phenyl]oxy}acetic acid;

3-[2-Methyl-4-({[4'-(trifluoromethyl)-3-biphenyl]methyl}oxy)phenyl]propanoic acid;

[(2-Methyl-4-{2-[4'-(trifluoromethyl)-3-biphenyl]ethyl}phenyl)oxy]acetic acid;

{[2-Methyl-4-({[6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl]methyl}thio)phenyl]oxy}acetic acid;

{[2-Methyl-4-({1-[4'-(trifluoromethyl)-3-biphenyl]ethyl}thio)phenyl]oxy}acetic acid;

{[2-Methyl-4-({1-[4'-(trifluoromethyl)-4-biphenyl]ethyl}thio)phenyl]oxy}acetic acid;

2-Methyl-2-({2-methyl-4-[(1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}oxy)propanoic acid;

{[2-Methyl-4-({1-[4'-(trifluoromethyl)-3-biphenyl]pentyl}oxy)phenyl]oxy}acetic acid;

[(4-{[1-(4'-Chloro-3-biphenyl)pentyl]oxy}-2-methylphenyl)oxy]acetic acid;

{[2-Methyl-4-({1-[4'-(trifluoromethyl)-4-biphenyl]pentyl}oxy)phenyl]oxy}acetic acid;

[(4-{[1-(4'-Chloro-4-biphenyl)pentyl]oxy}-2-methylphenyl)oxy]acetic acid;

{[2-Methyl-4-({(1R)-1-[4'-(trifluoromethyl)-4-biphenyl]pentyl}thio)phenyl}oxy}acetic acid;
 {[2-Methyl-4-({(1S)-1-[4'-(trifluoromethyl)-4-biphenyl]pentyl}thio)phenyl}oxy}acetic acid;
 ({2-Methyl-4-[(1S)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}oxy)acetic acid;
 ({2-Methyl-4-[(1R)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}oxy)acetic acid;
 ({2-Methyl-4-[(1S)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl}thio]phenyl}oxy)acetic acid;
 ({2-Methyl-4-[(1R)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl}thio]phenyl}oxy)acetic acid;
 ({2-Methyl-4-[(1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)sulfinyl]phenyl}oxy)acetic acid;
 ({2-Methyl-4-[(1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)sulfonyl]phenyl}oxy)acetic acid;
 {4-[(1-{6-[4-(Trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}acetic acid;
 ({2-Methyl-4-[(1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}butyl)oxy]phenyl}oxy)acetic acid;
 ({4-[(1-{6-[4-(Trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}oxy)acetic acid;
 3-{4-[(1-{6-[4-(Trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}propanoic acid;
 {[4-({1-[6-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]pentyl}oxy)-2-methylphenyl}oxy}acetic acid;
 ({2-Methyl-4-[(1-{6-[4-(methyloxy)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}oxy)acetic acid;
 ({4-[(1-{6-[4-(Ethyloxy)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]-2-methylphenyl}oxy)acetic acid;

{[2-Methyl-4-({1-[6-(4-methylphenyl)-2-pyridinyl]pentyl}oxy)phenyl}oxy}acetic acid;
 {[4-({1-[6-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]pentyl}oxy)-2-methylphenyl}oxy}acetic acid;
 {[2-Methyl-4-({1-[6-[3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl]pentyl}oxy)phenyl}oxy}acetic acid;
 [(2-Methyl-4-{{1-(6-phenyl-2-pyridinyl)pentyl}oxy}phenyl)oxy]acetic acid;
 {[4-({1-[6-(4-Acetylphenyl)-2-pyridinyl]pentyl}oxy)-2-methylphenyl}oxy}acetic acid;
 {[4-({1-[6-(4-Fluorophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]pentyl}oxy)-2-methylphenyl}oxy}acetic acid;
 {[4-({1-[6-(4-Cyanophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]pentyl}oxy)-2-methylphenyl}oxy}acetic acid;
 {[2-Methyl-4-({1-[6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl]hexyl}oxy)phenyl}oxy}acetic acid;
 {[2-Methyl-4-[(4-methyl-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl]pentyl}oxy)phenyl]oxy}acetic acid;
 {[2-Methyl-4-[(3-methyl-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl]butyl}oxy)phenyl]oxy}acetic acid;
 [(4-{{1-(3-Biphenyl)pentyl}oxy}-2-methylphenyl)oxy]acetic acid;
 {[4-({1-[4'-(Ethyloxy)-3-biphenyl]pentyl}oxy)-2-methylphenyl}oxy}acetic acid;
 [(4-{{1-(4'-Cyano-3-biphenyl)pentyl}oxy}-2-methylphenyl)oxy]acetic acid;
 [(2-Ethyl-4-{{1-(6-phenyl-2-pyridinyl)pentyl}oxy}phenyl)oxy]acetic acid;
 {[4-({1-[6-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]pentyl}oxy)-2-ethylphenyl}oxy}acetic acid;
 {[2-Ethyl-4-({1-[6-[4-(ethyloxy)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl]pentyl}oxy)phenyl}oxy}acetic acid;
 {[4-({1-[6-(4-Cyanophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]pentyl}oxy)-2-ethylphenyl}oxy}acetic acid;

({2-Ethyl-4-[(1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}oxy)acetic acid;
 4-{4-[(1-{6-[4-(Trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}butanoic acid;
 {[4-(((1R)-1-[6-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]pentyl)oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid;
 {[4-(((1R)-1-[6-(4-Cyanophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]pentyl)oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid;
 ({2-Methyl-4-(((1R)-1-[6-[4-(methyloxy)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}oxy)acetic acid;
 {[4-(((1R)-1-[6-(4-Acetylphenyl)-2-pyridinyl]pentyl)oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid;
 ({4-(((1R)-1-[6-[4-Acetyl-3-(methyloxy)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl]pentyl)oxy)-2-methylphenyl}oxy)acetic acid;
 {[4-(((1S)-1-[6-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]pentyl)oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid;
 {[4-(((1S)-1-[6-(4-Cyanophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]pentyl)oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid;
 ({2-Methyl-4-(((1S)-1-[6-[4-(methyloxy)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl]pentyl)oxy]phenyl}oxy)acetic acid;
 {[4-(((1S)-1-[6-(4-Acetylphenyl)-2-pyridinyl]pentyl)oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid;
 ({4-(((1S)-1-[6-[4-Acetyl-3-(methyloxy)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl]pentyl)oxy)-2-methylphenyl}oxy)acetic acid;
 ({2-Methyl-4-(((1R)-3-(methyloxy)-1-[6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl]propyl)oxy]phenyl}oxy)acetic acid;
 ([4-[(1R)-1-[6-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]-3-(methyloxy)propyl]oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid;
 ({2-Methyl-4-(((1S)-3-(methyloxy)-1-[6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl]propyl)oxy]phenyl}oxy)acetic acid;

[(4-[(1S)-1-[6-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]-3-(methyloxy)propyl]oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy]acetic acid;
 ({4-[(1R)-2-(Ethyloxy)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}ethyl]oxy}-2-methylphenyl}oxy)acetic acid;
 ({4-[(1R)-2-(Ethyloxy)-1-{6-[4-(methyloxy)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}ethyl]oxy}-2-methylphenyl}oxy)acetic acid;
 [(4-[(1R)-1-[6-(4-Acetylphenyl)-2-pyridinyl]-2-(ethyloxy)ethyl]oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy]acetic acid;
 [(4-[(1R)-1-[6-(4-Cyanophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]-2-(ethyloxy)ethyl]oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy]acetic acid;
 [(4-[(1R)-1-[6-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]-2-(ethyloxy)ethyl]oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy]acetic acid;
 ({4-[(1S)-2-(Ethyloxy)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}ethyl]oxy}-2-methylphenyl}oxy)acetic acid;
 ({4-[(1S)-2-(Ethyloxy)-1-{6-[4-(methyloxy)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}ethyl]oxy}-2-methylphenyl}oxy)acetic acid;
 [(4-[(1S)-1-[6-(4-Acetylphenyl)-2-pyridinyl]-2-(ethyloxy)ethyl]oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy]acetic acid;
 [(4-[(1S)-1-[6-(4-Cyanophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]-2-(ethyloxy)ethyl]oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy]acetic acid;
 [(4-[(1S)-1-[6-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]-2-(ethyloxy)ethyl]oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy]acetic acid;
 [{4-[(1R)-2-(Ethyloxy)-1-[6-(3-fluoro-4-methylphenyl)-2-pyridinyl]ethyl]oxy}-2-methylphenyl]oxy]acetic acid;
 [{4-[(1R)-2-(Ethyloxy)-1-[6-(4-methylphenyl)-2-pyridinyl]ethyl]oxy}-2-methylphenyl]oxy]acetic acid;
 ({4-[(1R)-2-(Ethyloxy)-1-{6-[4-(1-methylethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}ethyl]oxy}-2-methylphenyl}oxy)acetic acid;
 [(4-[(1R)-1-[6-(4-Cyano-3-fluorophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]-2-(ethyloxy)ethyl]oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy]acetic acid;

({4-(((1R)-2-(Ethyloxy)-1-{6-[4-(ethyloxy)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}ethyl)oxy)-2-methylphenyl}oxy)acetic acid;
 {[4-(((1R)-2-(Ethyloxy)-1-[6-(2-fluoro-4-methylphenyl)-2-pyridinyl]ethyl)oxy)-2-methylphenyl}oxy}acetic acid;
 {[4-(((1R)-2-(Ethyloxy)-1-[6-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]ethyl)oxy)-2-methylphenyl}oxy}acetic acid;
 [(4-(((1R)-2-(Ethyloxy)-1-(6-{4-[(1-methylethyl)oxy]phenyl}-2-pyridinyl)ethyl)oxy)-2-methylphenyl)oxy]acetic acid;
 [(4-(((1R)-1-[6-(4-Chloro-3-methylphenyl)-2-pyridinyl]-2-(ethyloxy)ethyl)oxy)-2-methylphenyl)oxy]acetic acid;
 [(4-(((1R)-1-[6-(3-Chloro-4-cyanophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]-2-(ethyloxy)ethyl)oxy)-2-methylphenyl)oxy]acetic acid;
 [(4-(((1R)-1-[6-(4-Cyano-3-methylphenyl)-2-pyridinyl]-2-(ethyloxy)ethyl)oxy)-2-methylphenyl)oxy]acetic acid;
 ({4-(((1R)-2-(Ethyloxy)-1-{6-[3-fluoro-4-(methyloxy)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}ethyl)oxy)-2-methylphenyl}oxy)acetic acid;
 [(4-(((1R)-1-[6-(4-Cyano-2-fluorophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]-2-(ethyloxy)ethyl)oxy)-2-methylphenyl)oxy]acetic acid;
 [(4-(((1R)-1-[6-(4-Cyano-2-methylphenyl)-2-pyridinyl]-2-(ethyloxy)ethyl)oxy)-2-methylphenyl)oxy]acetic acid;
 {[4-(((1S)-2-(Ethyloxy)-1-[6-(3-fluoro-4-methylphenyl)-2-pyridinyl]ethyl)oxy)-2-methylphenyl}oxy}acetic acid;
 {[4-(((1S)-2-(Ethyloxy)-1-[6-(4-methylphenyl)-2-pyridinyl]ethyl)oxy)-2-methylphenyl}oxy}acetic acid;
 ({4-(((1S)-2-(Ethyloxy)-1-{6-[4-(1-methylethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}ethyl)oxy)-2-methylphenyl}oxy)acetic acid;
 [(4-(((1S)-1-[6-(4-Cyano-3-fluorophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]-2-(ethyloxy)ethyl)oxy)-2-methylphenyl)oxy]acetic acid;
 ({4-(((1S)-2-(Ethyloxy)-1-{6-[4-(ethyloxy)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}ethyl)oxy)-2-methylphenyl}oxy)acetic acid;

{[4-({(1S)-2-(Ethoxy)-1-[6-(2-fluoro-4-methylphenyl)-2-pyridinyl]ethyl}oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid;
 {[4-({(1S)-2-(Ethoxy)-1-[6-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]ethyl}oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid;
 [(4-{{(1S)-2-(Ethoxy)-1-[6-{4-[(1-methylethyl)oxy]phenyl}-2-pyridinyl]ethyl}oxy}-2-methylphenyl)oxy]acetic acid;
 [(4-{{(1S)-1-[6-(4-Chloro-3-methylphenyl)-2-pyridinyl]-2-(ethoxy)ethyl}oxy}-2-methylphenyl)oxy]acetic acid;
 [(4-{{(1S)-1-[6-(3-Chloro-4-cyanophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]-2-(ethoxy)ethyl}oxy}-2-methylphenyl)oxy]acetic acid;
 [(4-{{(1S)-1-[6-(4-Cyano-3-methylphenyl)-2-pyridinyl]-2-(ethoxy)ethyl}oxy}-2-methylphenyl)oxy]acetic acid;
 ({4-[[{(1S)-2-(Ethoxy)-1-{6-[3-fluoro-4-(methoxy)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl]ethyl}oxy]-2-methylphenyl}oxy)acetic acid;
 [(4-{{(1S)-1-[6-(4-Cyano-2-fluorophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]-2-(ethoxy)ethyl}oxy}-2-methylphenyl)oxy]acetic acid;
 [(4-{{(1S)-1-{6-[4-Cyano-3-(methoxy)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}-2-(ethoxy)ethyl}oxy}-2-methylphenyl)oxy]acetic acid;
 3-{2-Methyl-4-[[{(1S)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl]pentyl}oxy]phenyl}propanoic acid;
 3-{2-Methyl-4-[[{(1S)-1-{6-[4-(methoxy)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl]pentyl}oxy]phenyl}propanoic acid;
 3-[4-({(1S)-1-[6-(4-Acetylphenyl)-2-pyridinyl]pentyl}oxy)-2-methylphenyl]propanoic acid;
 3-[4-({(1S)-1-[6-(4-Cyanophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]pentyl}oxy)-2-methylphenyl]propanoic acid;
 3-[4-({(1S)-1-[6-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]pentyl}oxy)-2-methylphenyl]propanoic acid;
 3-{2-Methyl-4-[[{(1R)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl]pentyl}oxy]phenyl}propanoic acid;

3-{2-Methyl-4-[(1R)-1-{6-[4-(methyloxy)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}propanoic acid;
 3-[4-[(1R)-1-{6-(4-Acetylphenyl)-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]-2-methylphenyl]propanoic acid;
 3-[4-[(1R)-1-{6-(4-Cyanophenyl)-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]-2-methylphenyl]propanoic acid;
 3-[4-[(1R)-1-{6-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]-2-methylphenyl]propanoic acid;
 3-{3,5-Dimethyl-4-[(1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}propanoic acid;
 3-{3-(Methyloxy)-5-propyl-4-[(1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}propanoic acid;
 3-{3-Propyl-4-[(1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}propanoic acid;
 3-{3-(Ethyloxy)-4-[(1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}propanoic acid;
 3-[4-[(1R)-1-{6-[4-(Trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl]propanoic acid;
 3-{3-(Methyloxy)-4-[(1R)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}propanoic acid;
 {4-[(1R)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}acetic acid;
 {3-Chloro-4-[(1R)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}acetic acid;
 {3-(Methyloxy)-4-[(1R)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}acetic acid;
 3-[4-[(1S)-1-{6-[4-(Trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl]propanoic acid;
 3-{3-(Methyloxy)-4-[(1S)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}propanoic acid;

{4-(((1S)-1-{6-[4-(Trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}acetic acid;

{3-Chloro-4-(((1S)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}acetic acid;

{3-(Methyloxy)-4-(((1S)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}acetic acid;

3-{3-Fluoro-4-(((1R)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}propanoic acid;

3-{3-Methyl-4-(((1R)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}propanoic acid;

3-{3,5-Bis(methyloxy)-4-(((1R)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}propanoic acid;

3-{2-(Methyloxy)-4-(((1R)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}propanoic acid;

3-{3-Fluoro-4-(((1S)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}propanoic acid;

3-{3-Methyl-4-(((1S)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}propanoic acid;

3-{3,5-Bis(methyloxy)-4-(((1S)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}propanoic acid;

3-{2-(Methyloxy)-4-(((1S)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}propanoic acid;

3-{3-Chloro-5-(methyloxy)-4-(((1S)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}propanoic acid;

3-{3-Chloro-4-(((1R)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}propanoic acid;

3-{2-Chloro-4-(((1R)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}propanoic acid;

3-{3-Chloro-4-(((1S)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}propanoic acid;

3-{2-Chloro-4-[(1S)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}propanoic acid;
{[2-Methyl-4-({1-[2-methyl-4'-(trifluoromethyl)-3-biphenyl]pentyl}oxy)phenyl]oxy}acetic acid;
[(4-{[1-(4'-Chloro-2-methyl-3-biphenyl)pentyl]oxy}-2-methylphenyl)oxy]acetic acid;
[(4-{[1-(2,4'-Dimethyl-3-biphenyl)pentyl]oxy}-2-methylphenyl)oxy]acetic acid;
[(4-{[1-(4'-Cyano-2-methyl-3-biphenyl)pentyl]oxy}-2-methylphenyl)oxy]acetic acid;
{[2-Methyl-4-({1-[2-methyl-4'-(methoxy)-3-biphenyl]pentyl}oxy)phenyl]oxy}acetic acid;
[(4-{[1-(4'-Fluoro-2-methyl-3-biphenyl)pentyl]oxy}-2-methylphenyl)oxy]acetic acid;
({2-Methyl-4-[(2-(propyloxy)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}ethyl)oxy]phenyl}oxy)acetic acid; and
({4-[(2-(Ethyloxy)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}ethyl)thio]-2-methylphenyl}oxy)acetic acid.

16. (Cancelled)

17. (Previously Presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent or carrier.

18. (Cancelled)

19. (Cancelled)

20. (Withdrawn) A method of treating a hPPAR mediated disease or condition in a patient comprising the administration of a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to claim 1.

21. (Withdrawn) A method according to claim 20 wherein the hPPAR mediated disease or condition is dyslipidemia, syndrome X, heart failure, hypercholesterolemia, cardiovascular disease, obesity, type II diabetes mellitus, type I diabetes, insulin resistance, hyperlipidemia, obesity, anorexia bulimia and anorexia nervosa.